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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not teach two grooves, one in the governor shaft and one in the sleeve, which overlap in the three speed ranges as claimed. In particular, Krieger in the no load condition shows total overlapping of the grooves and the reduction in pressure relief is instead achieved via a restricted passage in the governor sleeve.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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